

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors held at 6:00 p.m. on the 16th day of February 2010 at the Cumberland County Courtroom B, Cumberland, Virginia:

Present: William F. Osl, Jr., District 1
Timothy Kennell, Chairman, District 2
Van H. Petty, District 3
Elbert R. Womack, Vice-Chairman, District 4
Robert J. Oertel, District 5
Howard Estes, County Attorney
Judy Ownby, County Administrator
Jill Matthews, Assistant County Administrator

Also Present: School Board members: Lee Dowdy, Ginger Sanderson, Doris Seal and Christine Ross; Superintendent: Jim Thornton; and other school personnel.

Chairman Kennell called the meeting to order and the County Administrator called the roll. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with the School Board in a budget work session.

The Superintendent presented information on the latest budget cuts from the State and the anticipated shortfall; he asked the Board to give the school level funding for the upcoming fiscal year. There was much discussion among the Board members regarding the decrease in State funding, the impact on the County and Schools, and the fact that a tax increase would be needed in addition to the many cuts in operations, services and personnel.

The Board of Supervisors acknowledged the excellence of Cumberland's School system and expressed dismay over the massive cuts from the State. The Board will be meeting again next week to continue budget discussions.

The Chairman recessed the meeting for a 7pm meeting with the Planning Commission.

Chairman

County Administrator